

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF INFORMATION
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

31. (Amended) A method for recording and reproducing for an information recording medium according to claim 30, wherein the predetermined direction of the magnetic field is perpendicular to the surface of the disk.

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